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BRITISH WILL RETAIN AMERICAN BLACKLIST

Reply to U. S. Note Claims England Has Right to Restrict Its Trade.

WILL LIST LEADERS

Individual Applications for Removal of Names to Be Investigated.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—England insists she has the right to limit the trade of her subjects. This is the tenor of the British reply to the American note on the blacklist maintained by that country. It was learned late this afternoon. The reply will be made public by the British foreign office and the State Department tomorrow.

It is understood that England will make known a list of British dealers purchasing goods from Americans, which may have some connection with the blacklist. The British government is also expected to say it will investigate the merits of individual applications for removal from the blacklist.

SAVITAR PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Theta and Tri-Delta Sell Most Annual Subscriptions.

After a record sale of Savitar subscriptions on the recent tag days, the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority has won the first prize of \$10, for selling 186 subscriptions to the annual. The total number of subscriptions sold on the two days was about 800.

The Delta Delta Delta sorority with 110 subscriptions won the second prize for organizations. Miss Miriam Glandon sold the most individual subscriptions, her total number being 156. Miss Glandon was awarded \$10, the first prize for individuals, and Ralph Dodson, a member of the Sophomore Board of the Savitar, won the second prize, a check for \$5, selling fifty-six subscriptions, the second largest number sold by any individual.

The personal canvass for Savitar subscriptions, to be in charge of John Keirsey, is to start the last part of this week. The 1917 Savitar Board hopes to make this year's issue of the annual a record breaker, for the number of subscriptions sold.

TO ENTERTAIN "LEFT-AT-HOMES"

Y. M. C. A. Is Planning Program for Students During Holidays.

The Y. M. C. A. is already laying plans for the entertainment of students who remain in Columbia during the holidays at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For the evening of November 29, an open house will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Building, to which all students, both men and women, will be invited. On Thanksgiving Day a dinner will be given at the Virginia Grill for the men who remain in Columbia.

The largest feature at Christmas time is the dinner given by resident students to the out-of-town students who remain in Columbia during the holidays. This dinner will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Building December 27. Bredelle Jesse is chairman of the committee to arrange for the dinner, and he will have associated with him twenty-five men and women.

Last year there were 141 guests, representing 21 different states and 7 nations. All students who know that they will be in Columbia during the holidays are requested to notify the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

OFFICIAL VOTE IS COMPILED

Absentee Vote in Boone County Makes Little Change in Result.

The complete official vote of Boone County has been compiled at the county clerk's office with no marked changes in the results. The only big difference shown by the official vote is that made by the absentee vote of the county, which amounted to about 70 votes. About 90 per cent of these were Democratic ballots, so that there is little change in the majorities given the different candidates.

L. A. Pope's Grandfather Dies.

Langdon A. Pope, a freshman in the College of Arts and Science, received a message Sunday that his grandfather, W. H. Langdon, was dead as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Dallas, Tex., Saturday. Mr. Langdon was thrown from the car and his head struck the curb. He did not regain consciousness.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 14.—The Columbia Choral Society in the studio of Prof. W. H. Pommer.
Nov. 15.—Prof. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago will lecture on "The Ideals of the Scientist" at 8:15 p. m. in the Agricultural Auditorium.
Nov. 16.—Prof. John M. Coulter will lecture on "Inheritance and Response" at 10 a. m. in the Physics Lecture Room.
Nov. 16.—Dean Eldon R. James will lecture on "The Lawyer and His Opportunity" at 7:15 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
Nov. 17.—The Playreading Club will meet at Pemberton Hall in the afternoon.
Nov. 18.—Bazaar of the Mothers' Club of the Benton School.
Nov. 21.—"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" by the Collegiate Alumnae Association at 8 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.
Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving Holidays.

COLUMBIA'S POOR ARE IN NEED

D. E. Major of Charity Society Wants Clothes for Sufferers.

An old man, more than 50 years old, wearing a ragged overcoat and covered with the grime of the coal mines, was one of the visitors at the office of the Columbia Charity Organization in the Nowell Building this afternoon. He was asking for clothes. His wife and children were at home forced to stay in bed because they had no clothes warm enough for such weather as this and no fuel to keep their room warm.

This family is only one of the many in Columbia who are destitute. "Clothing is the thing asked for in most cases," said D. E. Major, field secretary for the organization, "but they all need fuel as well. There are twenty-five families on the waiting list now and we have no clothes for them. Our only source of supply is from donations and they have not been near large enough as yet. The laboring class are in a much worse condition this year than last, and are less prepared, almost wholly unprepared, for winter. The excessive cost of everything together with the fact that wages have not been increased proportionately has prevented the poorer class from laying by anything for winter. There are many children in Columbia who will be unable to attend school on account of this lack of clothing."

8-HOUR SUITS CLOG COURTS

500 Cases Filed on Adamson Law To Determine Constitutionality.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Litigation over the Adamson eight-hour law is beginning to pile on court dockets throughout the Middle West. Within two weeks 500 suits and petitions of injunction will be filed. Every railway is planning to bring action in every state in which it operates. Attorney General Gregory will probably select some suit and make a test case.

Prominent railroad counsel said here today that the cases were to determine the constitutionality of the law. Pending such action the roads are seeking injunctions against the United States District Attorney to restrain them from forcing the law. In forcing the law to test the railroads not only question the constitutionality but the practicability of the measure.

One man, high in railroad circles, said here today that the railroads were at a loss to find a practical way of applying the law.

Luncheon at State Teachers' Meeting.

The alumni and active members of the Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational sorority, will give a luncheon Saturday at the American Annex in St. Louis, during the State Teachers' Association meeting. Miss Gertrude Blodgett, who was graduated from the University last year and who is now teaching in the McKinley High School of St. Louis, is in charge.

No Honey for Entomology Class.

Prof. Leonard Haseman of the entomology department and twelve short course students felled a large bee tree near McBaine last Sunday. To their disappointment the fifteen pounds of honey found was sour. "A study of the bees was the object of the trip but the honey would have sweetened the labor," said one of the men. Another trip will be made next week.

Stephens President Attends Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood went to Kansas City today to attend the luncheon of the Stephens College Alumnae to be held at the Hotel Muehlebach Wednesday. They will be the guests of Miss Frances Conkling of Kansas City, a former student in Stephens College.

Negro Kansans Play Here Tomorrow.

The Columbia Athletics will play the football team of the Western University of Quindaro, Kansas, at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon.

RECALL OF PERSHING EXPECTED IN A WEEK

Commissioners Purpose to Reach Border Agreement Within Short Time.

MEETING NEARS END

Carranza Government Will Complete the Hunt for the Villista Bandits.

By United Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 14.—General Pershing's column may be ordered out of Mexico within the next week. The American and Mexican commissioners purpose to reach a border agreement before the end of the week. With the presidential election past, the commissioners have begun the task of completing their conference.

The border agreement will, it is expected, call for a gradual retirement of General Pershing's army. In the meantime, Carranza will be instructed to establish his ability to govern Mexico by continuing his hunt for Villista.

It is understood a hunt for Villa and his bandits will be instituted with General Murguia as leader.

ARE READY TO LAY STONE

Masons Will Soon Begin Work on Walls of Daniel Boone Tavern.

With half a day's work the concrete structure of the Daniel Boone Tavern will be completed, the ceiling of the top floor will be started and, with the ceiling, the enclosing of the framework of what promises to be Central Missouri's finest hotel will begin.

The cut stone which will make up the first floor walls has been shipped and upon its arrival, weather permitting, will be set in place by twenty masons. "The four walls will go up together," said C. L. Torbett of the Dumas Construction Company this morning, "for this will allow the plasterers and carpenters to follow the masons and complete the building by stories."

"If the weather does not hold us back, we will have the brick work, which is to be of rough bricks wide set in natural mortar, completed by Christmas. The plastering and partition setting will be completed shortly after this. We hope to live up to our promise of a usable building by March 1."

MERCHANTS TO AID CRESSSET

Association, in Unofficial Session, Discusses License on Itinerant Agents.

Without a quorum last night, the Retail Merchants Association transacted only unofficial business. Representatives of the Cressset, the Columbia high school annual, asked for financial aid. The merchants decided, unofficially, to support the publication. High Baker, president of the Boone County Poultry Association, asked the merchants to co-operate in putting on the annual show in Columbia the second week of January. Action to be taken against agents who do not pay the required itinerant merchant license was informally discussed.

POULTRY SHOW IN JANUARY

More Than \$600 in Premiums Offered in Annual Event.

The annual poultry show of the Boone County Poultry Association will be held the second week of January. Usually premiums totaling \$600 are given. This year the largest premium list yet offered will be presented, says Hugh Baker, president of the association. The Retail Merchants Association has offered a special list of prizes in addition to the regular premiums. The catalogue of the poultry show will be out in two or three weeks.

FOOD INSPECTOR AT WORK HERE

W. L. Barnard Investigates Condition in Columbia.

W. L. Barnard of Kirksville, Mo., a state food and drug inspector, is in Columbia making an inspection of restaurants, meat markets, bakeries, etc., to ascertain if the pure food and drug laws are being enforced. These inspections are made each year.

To Have Chicago Stock Show Special.

An excursion will be run to Chicago during the International Live Stock Show, December 2 to 9, for the benefit of Boone County people and students.

WEST POINT PLACES ARE OPEN TO CADETS

University of Missouri May Get Benefit From New Preparedness Law.

IS AN HONOR SCHOOL

Twenty Graduates of Institutions are Eligible to Be Appointed.

By United Press

Students in the University of Missouri are eligible to be appointed by the President of the United States as candidates for West Point, as a result of a law passed by Congress May 4, 1916. The law, accompanying the National Defense Act, provides that twenty of the eighty appointments made by the President from the country at large shall be from honor graduates of educational institutions having officers of the regular army detailed as professors of Military Science and Tactics and designated as "honor schools" at the last annual inspection by the War Department.

The University of Missouri was selected as one of the Class C honor schools in the annual inspection last spring. The other schools winning this distinction are Cornell, Kansas State Agricultural College and the universities of California, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

University President Recommends.

The appointments are made upon the recommendation of the president of the University. In addition to these 30 candidates, the President is authorized by the new law to appoint 180 cadets from enlisted men of the regular army and the National Guard. These candidates must have seen at least one year's service and must be between the ages of 19 and 22. Those appointed from the National Guard are recommended by the governors of their respective states, and those appointed from the regular army are recommended by the commanding general of the War Department.

"The increase in the number of appointments to West Point will be distributed over the next four years," said Major Charles W. Castle, commandant of cadets in the University. "The large increase in the regular army provided for by the National Defense Act made an increase in the number of West Point graduates necessary to supply the necessary officers."

Members of Congress Appoint.

At present, each congressman can make two appointments from his district, and each United States Senator can appoint four cadets from his state at large. A competitive examination is held. Three appointments are made for each anticipated vacancy, the appointee having first chance at the vacancy being known as the principal and the other two candidates being the first and second alternates, in order of precedence. Students in the University between 17 and 22 years are eligible for appointment. The failure of the principal to qualify in the examination eliminates him and gives the first alternate the preference. In some classes of candidates, the entrance examinations are competitive among all those having appointments.

Entrance examinations are regularly held the third Tuesday in March of each year, when candidates report for mental and physical examination before boards of army officers at West Point or army posts designated by the War Department. The posts nearest Columbia are Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis. The academic board will consider certificates from colleges and schools accredited by the United States Military Academy, in place of the mental examination, if the requirements of the board are complied with.

All Cadets Take Same Courses.

The subjects in mental examination are: Algebra, plane geometry, English grammar, English composition and literature, geography, United States and European history. All cadets take the same courses of study. Those found deficient in any department at a semi-annual examination are discharged from the service. The subjects most important for candidates to have knowledge of are mathematics, engineering, natural sciences, French and Spanish.

Any candidate for appointment, upon presentation of a letter of conditional appointment or a letter from a member of Congress stating that he is a prospective cadet, can take his physical examination in advance of the specified date. The physical examination is rigid.

"The only expense involved in be-

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair with slowly rising temperature tonight and Wednesday. Lowest tonight about 20 degrees; and above the freezing point Wednesday afternoon.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and west and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The cold wave has overspread all of the country except the East Gulf and South Atlantic states. Clear skies, and the lowest temperatures thus far of the season, obtain in all sections west of the Mississippi River. The freezing line of 32 degrees skirts the Texas coast, crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico. In the Northern Rocky Mountain states however, as a result of compression, temperatures are about 10 degrees higher this morning than they were at the same time yesterday; and the cold wave is giving advanced signals of disintegration.

Precipitation in the form of sleet, snow, and rain, the last falling in the southeastern states, has been general from including eastern Texas northward up the Mississippi Valley to the Lake region, and eastward to New England.

The weather in Columbia will steadily moderate during the next two or three days with mostly fair skies, but temperature will probably no rise above the freezing point until Wednesday afternoon.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 23, and the lowest last night was 11; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 66 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 53, and the lowest 31; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:51 a. m. Sun sets, 4:56 p. m.

Moon rises, 8:54 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	11	11 a. m.	19
8 a. m.	12	12 m.	21
9 a. m.	14	1 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	17	2 p. m.	25

coming a cadet are transportation to West Point and a deposit of \$100 to cover the cost of the first outfit of uniforms," said Major Castle. "After admission, traveling expenses are credited to the cadet's account, and he receives a total allowance of \$709.50 a year. Upon graduation he receives a commission as second lieutenant in the army, with pay of \$141.67 a month."

\$30 IN APPARATUS IS MISSING

Thief in Geology Department Overlooks Much Platinum.

MISSING

Three pairs of platinum tipped forceps	\$20.00
Three hammers	2.25
Platinum wire	2.00
Two blow pipes	2.50
Incidentals	2.00

About \$30 worth of apparatus was stolen from the geology laboratory some time between Friday afternoon and Monday morning. The thief seemed to have a poor idea of values—or else a keen appreciation of the beauty of the figure "3." There were many more pairs of forceps which he might have stolen but he was evidently bent upon securing three sets of things.

The chemistry department said that no platinum had been stolen from that department but that attempts had been made.

This is not the first time that the geology department has been robbed. Last spring about \$30 or \$40 worth of books and materials were stolen.

LIFE MEMBERS NOW TO PAY \$50

Missouri Union Ratifies Popular Amendment to Constitution.

Life membership in the Missouri Union may now be obtained for \$50, according to the new amendment to Section 3 of the constitution. The amendment was unanimously ratified last night. The amendment also provides that persons not eligible to life membership may become members upon approval of two-thirds of the board of directors and the payment of \$50. That more than twice as many life members could be obtained at a payment of \$50 than at the former rate was the reason given for the change.

Miss Mildred Bell to New York.

Miss Mildred Bell, A. B. '12 and A. M. '14, who has been with the Lasky Film Company in California, has just gone to New York where she will be private secretary and assistant to William C. de Mille, author of the play, "Strongheart" and manager of the scenario department of the Lasky company. Miss Bell has written a number of scenarios that have been accepted.

Son of Former Inspector Marries.

Lieutenant Hoge, who recently married a Baltimore, Md., girl was a former football star at Wentworth Military Academy and was captain of West Point two years ago. He is at present assistant coach of the Army team. His father, Colonel Hoge, was inspector of schools for the University from 1900 to 1904.

Chicago U. Professor Will Lecture.

Prof. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago will lecture on "The Ideals of the Scientist" in the Agricultural Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

WILSON GAINS VOTES IN OFFICIAL COUNTING

Twelve Out of 58 California Counties Add 291 to the President's Total.

HUGHES' LEAD IS CUT

Republican Candidate Ahead in Minnesota Now by Margin of Only 123.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—President Wilson is maintaining his unofficial lead in California returns on the face of unofficial figures gathered by the United Press at 1 o'clock today. At that hour twenty-one of the fifty-eight counties had completed official counts. At that time the United Press unofficial table gave Wilson a plurality in California of 3,613.

The official canvass of the vote is progressing rapidly in all parts of the state, and President Wilson has received a net gain of 190 votes so far, on the face of the returns received by the United Press.

Twelve of the fifty-eight counties in the state had completed their official count early today. In four of them Hughes showed a gain of 101 over the unofficial count. In the eight others, Wilson showed a gain of 291, giving him a net gain of 190.

Hughes Leads by 123 in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 14.—With ten precincts in Minnesota still missing, the vote in the presidential race shows Hughes leading Wilson at noon today by only 123 votes. Hughes at that time had 179,463 to Wilson's 179,340.

The soldier vote did not make the difference in the count that was expected. In 40 out of 71 precincts in which there were soldier votes Wilson received 898 to Hughes' 833. Only 301 more soldier votes remain to be counted.

WILL EXAMINE CAMPAIGN BOOKS

Senate to Investigate and Make Public Methods of All Parties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A federal investigation of the campaign expenses of all parties will be made at the coming session of the United States Senate, it was announced today. The investigation will be made to satisfy Republicans as to the re-election of President Wilson and to make public the methods used by all parties in the national campaign.

It is claimed that reports from all parts of the country indicate that unprecedented sums were spent in the doubtful states by the Republican National Committee. One report is that \$15,000 has been spent in Long Branch, N. J., a town of 6,000, where President Wilson has his summer home.

The campaign books of both big parties will be laid before the Senate.

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN ACCIDENT

19 William Jewell Men in Falling Elevator—2 Badly Hurt.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—An elevator in the Kansas City Railway Company Building here fell today with nineteen William Jewell college students. The elevator fell four stories, and at least two students were carried from the building on stretchers. Others are believed to have been injured.

University Graduate Wins in Race

John V. Goodson of New Cambria, who was graduated from the School of Law in 1908, was elected prosecuting attorney of Macon County on the Democratic ticket in the recent election. His opponent, Warner B. Hagan, is a former student of the University. Mr. Goodson was business manager of the 1905 Savitar and manager of the University Glee Club while in the University. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mr. Goodson's brother, Walter C. Goodson of Macon, Mo., LL.B. '09, was re-elected to the state senate from Macon and Shelby Counties.

4,000 Germans Taken at Beaumont.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The war office reported that 4,000 Germans had been taken prisoners in the fighting at Beaumont today. Bitter fighting was continuing in the outskirts of the town at noon. The announcement is made that a new advance at Beaumont and the storming of Beaumont-Hamel have been successful.